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Cholera, yellow fever, plague, smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Uruguay:				
Montevideo.....	Dec. 25-Mar. 19...	5	.....
	May 1-May 7.....	.....	1	
	June 19-June 26...	1	.....
	July 9-July 16...	2	.....
	July 30-Aug. 6...	1	.....
	Sept. 1-Sept. 13...	1	.....
	Oct. 8-Oct. 15...	2	.....
Venezuela:				
Caracas.....	June 7-July 25...	.....	.....	More than 150 cases in the city.
Puerto Cabello.....	Apr. 2-Apr. 11...	23	6	Smallpox increasing, June 7, 1898.
Valencia.....	Apr. 2-Apr. 11...	54	.....	July 23, about 1,000 cases.
Wales:	To Aug. 21.....	2,000	600	
Cardiff.....	Dec. 18-Dec. 24...	1	.....

Current quarantine measures.

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, November 16 and 23, 1898.

RUSSIA.—Precautionary measures against the spread of the plague epidemic, which has broken out in the hill village of Anzob, situated 250 versts southeast of Samarcand, have been put in force along the trans-caspian railway line in Aschabad. The sanitary commission has resumed active duties, and train officials and physicians are to be appointed. Medical inspection stations have been established at the two stations on the Samarcand-Amu Darja Stretch and at Bucharra, and accommodations are to be provided for the sick at the stations of Katti-Kurgan, Kermine, Karakul, and Farab. Rags, fresh bones, and animal refuse, used bedclothing and personal clothing, are prohibited shipment as merchandise. Goods arriving at Samarcand by the Audischan railway are received only when they can be certified as previously disinfected. The railway service is charged with providing the means of disinfection and antitoxic serum, and is required to increase the personnel of physicians and attendants to accompany the trains. His Highness Prince Alexander of Oldenburg is ordered to the scene of the epidemic and placed in charge of the measures for the suppression of the disease.

TURKEY.—The international board of health at Constantinople has addressed a communication to the sanitary authorities at Varna, Bulgaria, instructing them in the measures to be employed in regard to persons arriving from plague-infected localities. Oversight is to be had of all persons returning to their homes in Bulgaria and those who are suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

PORTUGAL.—By ministerial order of November 4, measures against arrivals from Vienna are suspended from November 8.

BRAZIL.

Sanitary Report from Rio.

RIO DE JANEIRO, November 17, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official report for the weeks ended October 28 and November 4.

There were, during the first week, 290 deaths from all causes, an increase of 42, as compared with the foregoing week; 8 deaths from